

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

**Claims 1.** (Cancelled)

**Claims 2-7.** (Previously Cancelled)

**Claim 8.** (Cancelled)

**Claim 9.** (Currently Amended) A controlled-release dosage form for the oral delivery of 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts to a patient, wherein the dosage form comprises:

- (a) a wall comprising a semipermeable composition permeable to the passage of fluid, but not to 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, which wall surrounds;
- (b) a compartment;
- (c) a therapeutic composition in the compartment comprising 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts;
- (d) a displacement composition in the compartment comprising an osmotically effective compound; and
- (e) an exit passageway in the dosage form for delivering the 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol from the dosage form in a controlled-release manner.

**Claims 10-14.** (Cancelled)

**Claim 15.** (New) A sustained-release dosage form for the oral delivery of 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts to a patient, wherein the dosage form comprises:

- (a) a wall comprising a semipermeable composition permeable to the passage of fluid, but not to 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, which wall surrounds;
- (b) a compartment;
- (c) a therapeutic composition in the compartment comprising 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts;
- (d) a displacement composition in the compartment comprising an osmotically effective compound; and
- (e) an exit passageway in the dosage form for delivering the 1-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-cyclohexanol from the dosage form in a sustained-release manner.